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In Re Application Of

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 6, line 1, delete "one of claims 3 to 5", and insert --claim 3--.

Claim 8, kine 1, delete "one of claims 1 to 7", and insert --claim 1--.

<u>REMARKS</u>

The above amendments have been made to remove the multiple dependencies in the claims. Early and favorable action in connection with this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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